

Attorney Docket No.: 08212/0200261-US0
(NC30318US)

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV569205634US in an envelope addressed to:

**MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

on December 27, 2004
Date

James S. S.

Signature

Uncle M. Porvelli:

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Return Receipt Postcard
Amendment Transmittal (1 page)
Amendment (2 pages)



12-29-04

2663

[Handwritten signature]

Docket No.: 08212/0200261-US0 (NC30318US)
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Brana Kukic

Application No.: 09/751,808

Confirmation No.: 5334

Filed: December 29, 2000

Art Unit: 2663

For: PORT SWAPPING FOR INVERSE
MULTIPLEXED DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER
LINES

Examiner: B. T. Mace

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004. Claims 1-7 are pending.

§103 Rejections

Claims 1-3, 5, and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,002,670 to Rahman et al. (hereinafter "Rahman") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,580,688 to Klink (hereinafter "Klink"). Claims 4 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Rahman in view of Klink and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,813,241 to Wang et al. (hereinafter "Wang"). The Applicant traverses these rejections.